

CITRUS SPP. (Rutaceae.) 31356-358. Cuttings of three species of citrus from Taihoku, Formosa. Presented by Mr. G. Takata, chief of the Bureau of Industry, Formosan Government. The three species are called respectively, "Ponkan", "Sekkan", and "Tankan", and are reported to be of the finest Formosan varieties. For distribution later.

COLOCASIA SPP. (Araceae.) 31318-320. Tubers of dasheens from Tientai, China. Presented by Mrs. A. O. Loosley, China Inland Mission. 31318. "The tubers of this variety, when cooked, are dry and mealy, and are rather whiter than the Yii-na variety. The leafstalk is referred to by the Chinese as 'white'. (Loosley.) "The tubers are nonacrid when raw. The flesh and sprouts are white. When cooked, the flesh is of fair flavor." (R. A. Young.) 31319. "The tubers of this variety, when cooked, are white at the heart and a purplish color outside. They are sticky and moist. The leafstalk is called Yii-na(black). This variety must be grown deep in soil(not water), and the earth should be kept banked up. In dry weather they should be watered." (Loosley.) "The tubers are nonacrid when raw. The flesh and sprouts are white. When cooked, the tubers are lacking in flavor." (R. A. Young.) 31320. "Tuber pink sprouted." (R. A. Young.) All for distribution later.

COTONEASTER SPP. (Pomaceae.) 31285-286. Seeds from the valleys of the Tekes and the Chong Djighilan, Thian Shan Mountains, Chinese Turkestan, altitudes 3700-4000 feet. Shrubs with large numbers of blackish-red berries, persisting until March. Of possible value as park or garden shrubs. (Meyer's introductions.) For distribution later.

CUCUMIS MELO. (Cucurbitaceae.) 31298-302. Seeds of three winter melons and two summer melons from Maral-Bashi and Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "To be tested in sections of the United States where the summers are hot and long, the air dry, and where the soil is of a friable, slightly sandy nature, and contains a fair percentage of alkali." (Meyer's introductions.) For distribution later.

DYERA COSTULATA. (Apocynaceae.) 31362. Seeds from Lawang, Java. Presented by Mr. M. Buysman, Botanic Garden, Lawang. "A Sumatra tree, which produces a surrogate for caoutchouc. A company for the manufacture of articles of this gum is to be formed at Sourabaia with a capital of several millions of florins." (Buysman.) For distribution later.

ELEPHANTORRHIZA ELEPHANTINA. (Mimosaceae.) 31309. Seeds from Springbok Flats, Waterberg District, South Africa.